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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: Flexible Spinal Disc

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15 Page(s) of Written Description
6 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
5 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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III. PRIORITY

- ☐ Priority of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), the specification has been amended to contain specific reference to the above-identified U.S. provisional patent application for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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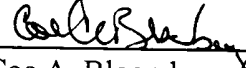
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